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SUBJ: FEB 1977 WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION TO IRAQ, SAUDI
ARABIA, AND UAE

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 1443 (B) STATE 136202 (C) USDOC 12611

FOLLOWING KEYED TO REF B, PARA 1.

A. SEE REF A.

B. SEE REF A.

C. DIFFICULT TO BREAK OUT GOODS DESTINED FOR USE IN
WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FROM PRODUCT CLASSIFICATIONS
USED BY ABU DHABI CUSTOMS. HOWEVER, IMPORTS OF
PIPE FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975 (LATEST AVAILABLE
DATA) IN MILLIONS OF DIRHAMS (3.95 DH EQUAL 1 DOLLAR)
WERE: TUBES AND PIPES OF CAST IRON. 3.1 (NIL)
TUBES & PIPES OF IRON OR STEEL SEEMLESS 133.1 (28 PERCENT)
TUBES & PIPES OF IRON OR STEEL, WELDED, CLINCHED (12 PERCENT)
TUBES & PIPE FITTINGS OF IRON OR STEEL 15.9 (5 PERCENT)
(FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE U.S. SHARE OF IMPORTS)
IMPORTS OF PLASTIC PIPE ARE NOT BROKEN OUT FROM
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ALL PLASTIC IMPORTS. PRODUCTION OF PLASTIC PIPE HAS

RECENTLY BEGUN IN ABU DHABI WITH THE COMPLETION OF
A 3000 TON/YEAR PVC PIPE FACTORY.

D. IMPORT DUTIES ARE 2 PERCENT ON MOST ITEMS. NO TRADE
RESTRICTIONS EXCEPT THAT PIPE MAY NOT BE STORED IN
THE PORT OF ABU DHABI DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS.

E. SEE REF A.

F. SEE REF A. UPDATED ABU DHABI PROJECTS LIST IS
NOW BEING PRINTED, AND COPY WILL BE FORWARDED IN
ABOUT TWO WEEKS. LIST ENUMERATES SEVERAL PROJECTS
IN WATER RESOURCES AREA, INCLUDING DESALINATION
STATIONS, WATER RESERVOIRS, PUMPING STATIONS, A
SPIRAL-WELD STEEL PIPE PLANT, AN ASBESTOS TUBE PLANT,
NEW SEWER SYSTEMS FOR ABU DHABI AND AL-AIN, ETC.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED BAGHDAD.

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